

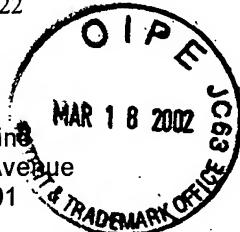


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***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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AND METHODS FOR PREPARING AND USING SAME**

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Applicant's attorney encloses a Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the surcharge for the late filing of the Declaration pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(e). Applicant's attorney authorizes the Examiner to charge Deposit Account 13-4822 if there are any additional charges in connection with this matter. A duplicate of this transmittal letter is attached.

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